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Spelling Through Word Study
Comprehensive Spelling Test
Grade 6

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| 2. | animal | moment | superior | beleif | NM |
| 3. | brought | decission | ambition | relative | NM |
| 4. | afraid | signul | accident | reaction | NM |
| 5. | beutiful | circle | combination | dollar | NM |
| 6. | neighbor | substitute | primary | possible | NM |
| 7. | tommorrow | triumph | compliment | supplies | NM |
| 8. | either | childrun | straight | scientist | NM |
| 9. | composition | ability | differant | thrown | NM |
| 10. | unusual | sympathy | parties | valuable | NM |

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Generalization: **Review Short Vowels**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

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| 1. | A. Tell me the <u>answer</u> . | D. The tree <u>branch</u> is broken. |
| | B. <u>Practise</u> makes perfect. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. Which <u>language</u> did you learn first? | |
| 2. | A. Are you <u>redy</u> for this? | D. Tell me what you <u>meant</u> by that. |
| | B. Take the train <u>instead</u> . | E. No Mistake |
| | C. <u>Memorize</u> your spelling words. | |
| 3. | A. The magician taught me a <u>trick</u> . | D. I know my sweater will <u>shrink</u> . |
| | B. Sheri is my <u>favorite</u> aunt. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. Start from the <u>begining</u> . | |
| 4. | A. Hang your clothes in the <u>closet</u> . | D. Blue jeans are very <u>popular</u> . |
| | B. The <u>docter</u> called me yesterday. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. <u>Correspond</u> with your pen pal. | |
| 5. | A. We all have specific <u>blood</u> type. | D. My dog caused <u>truble</u> today. |
| | B. Be careful or the meat will <u>toughen</u> . | E. No Mistake |
| | C. Come in for <u>supper</u> ! | |

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

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| 6. | A. traveled | B. addres | C. subtraksion | D. handel |
| 7. | A. credet | B. healthie | C. meant | D. brekfast |
| 8. | A. wich | B. pilgrum | C. difficult | D. originel |
| 9. | A. doller | B. common | C. Octobur | D. gossipe |
| 10. | A. thum | B. autum | C. republick | D. repulse |
| 11. | A. drastic | B. drastick | C. drastike | D. drastice |
| 12. | A. espensive | B. expencive | C. expincive | D. expensive |
| 13. | A. childrun | B. children | C. children | D. childran |
| 14. | A. paverty | B. povertie | C. povurtie | D. poverty |
| 15. | A. pumpkin | B. pumkin | C. pummkin | D. pumpken |

Generalization: **Open and Closed Syllables**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Wait untill the water boils. D. The general's daughter knew too much.
 B. I need an orange crayon. E. No Mistake
 C. I didn't recognize Ronald Mc Donald when he wasn't in his costume.
2. A. She wiped her tears with a tishue. D. Announce that all reports must be typed.
 B. The students wrote an essay. E. No Mistake
 C. Pretty soon we will be tested.
3. A. There is not enough information. D. Only three were chosen for All-Stars.
 B. It is not in his nature to do that. E. No Mistake
 C. Do you believe in magic?
4. A. What is your soccer level? D. A negative number is less than zero.
 B. Your skin will wrinkle. E. No Mistake
 C. He plays tenor saxaphone.
5. A. Never do that again. D. There was no vacancy at the inn.
 B. He came to the dog's rescue. E. No Mistake
 C. The new teachure was nice.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. fancie B. funy C. acre D. robyn
7. A. mellon B. happen C. finner D. ridor
8. A. athleat B. athleet C. atheleat D. athlete
9. A. chapture B. chapter C. capter D. chaper
10. A. condem B. mattress C. condhem D. mattress
11. A. respeck B. respeak C. respect D. respekt
12. A. declare B. declair C. deaclare D. declear
13. A. pillor B. cactis C. expirt D. mirror
14. A. beyon B. mocassin C. raccoon D. betwean
15. A. celler B. certain C. terrase D. giggel

Generalization: **Stress in Two Syllable Words** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. I went on a picnik. D. He has a great costume!
 B. Signal me if you need help. E. No Mistake
 C. There are a lot of children here.
2. A. There is an urgent message here. D. It is hard to decide what I want.
 B. Forgett about going to the pool. E. No Mistake
 C. Will you allow me to join you?
3. A. Please don't confuse me. D. Please support my decision.
 B. It's time to go to the barber. E. No Mistake
 C. I'll play, although I'm tired.
4. A. The steak is very tender. D. Please compose an essay about trees.
 B. Plastick is very useful to us. E. No Mistake
 C. The reptile sat on the rock.
5. A. I seldom see my grandfather. D. It was difficult to ignore her.
 B. Keep your diary current. E. No Mistake
 C. Welcum to the play!

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. parden B. pardon C. pardun D. pardin
7. A. trainsfer B. transfor C. transfer D. transfere
8. A. rescue B. rezcue C. rescuoo D. reskue
9. A. wimper B. whimpar C. whimpur D. whimper
10. A. adher B. adhear C. addhere D. adhere
11. A. enjoi B. enjoy C. injoy D. injoie
12. A. victem B. curent C. chapter D. oferr
13. A. expart B. harvest C. suport D. surviv
14. A. fello B. eskape C. perform D. supose
15. A. disturb B. iggnore C. confes D. absorp

Generalization: **Stress in Three Syllable Words** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Jealousy is your worst enemy. D. I am of average height and build.
 B. What is your favorite animle? E. No Mistake
 C. Please deliver my mail on time.

2. A. Tomorow is another day! D. Remember your backpack and pencils.
 B. You are an important person. E. No Mistake
 C. Please eat the remainder of the cake.

3. A. I told a humorous joke. D. When I run, I have good endurance.
 B. The cantaloupe is juicy. E. No Mistake
 C. The library is closed today.

4. A. I kept my composure. D. I have sevral new shirts.
 B. He was mistaken for another. E. No Mistake
 C. Celebrate your victory tonight.

5. A. The article was fascinating. D. Yesterday was my piano recital.
 B. I studied the skeleton in the lab. E. No Mistake
 C. You must know the alphabet to spell.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. avalanch B. avalance C. avelanch D. avalanche

7. A. handburger B. hammburger C. hamburger D. hanburger

8. A. aptitude B. aptetude C. aptatude D. aptitud

9. A. departmint B. department C. deepartment D. departtment

10. A. comepletion B. compleition C. complesion D. completion

11. A. prevension B. prevention C. preventtion D. prevenion

12. A. dimerit B. demmerit C. demerit D. demeritt

13. A. tomorow B. tommorow C. twomorow D. tomorrow

14. A. yesterday B. yestreday C. yesterrday D. yestarday

15. A. carpinter B. carpenter C. carpentter D. carpentur

Generalization: **Commonly Misspelled Words** Name: _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. That photo of a sunset is beautiful. D. My favorite ice cream is vanilla.
 B. Don't forget to do your homework. E. No Mistake
 C. Please stay awhile.
2. A. I always walk home from school. D. Did you buy new clothes?
 B. I'm off to the market. E. No Mistake
 C. Is it raining outside?
3. A. I'm beginning to like math now. D. That's my little sister, Lisa.
 B. She dosen't know he's here. E. No Mistake
 C. Everything is ready for our trip.
4. A. Our test will be on Tuesday D. The sign says the business has moved.
 B. The boys were very happy. E. No Mistake
 C. Exept for John, everyone is coming.
5. A. What show do you like on TV? D. I like alot of different kinds of music.
 B. Don't forget your backpack. E. No Mistake
 C. Everybody wants to go to the beach.
6. A. You're so nice. D. She'll probably be able to come with us.
 B. They will be back soon. E. No Mistake
 C. Let's meet at the ice cream store.
7. A. Dad finally arrived at school. D. I didn't know she moved.
 B. I hope to be back agin soon. E. No Mistake
 C. It's very hot in here.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

8. A. colege B. colledge C. college D. colage
9. A. reelly B. reely C. realy D. really
10. A. christmas B. Chrismas C. Christmas D. chrismas
11. A. becuz B. beccayse C. because D. becauze
12. A. themselves B. themselfs C. themsalves D. themselfs
13. A. finaley B. finaly C. finely D. finally
14. A. begginning B. beginning C. begining D. biginning
15. A. dosen't B. does'nt C. doesn't D. dose'nt

Generalization: **Polysyllabic Words**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. My sistar is always late. D. Always wear a helmet when biking.
 B. I hope to acquire many coins. E. No Mistake
 C. Their belief in the curse was silly.
2. A. The sunset will fascinate you. D. The skateboarder is in the hospital.
 B. The outlaw was desparate. E. No Mistake
 C. An amateur cannot compete for money.
3. A. It is advantageous to study. D. She has an unusual way of studying.
 B. I know the lock's combination. E. No Mistake
 C. There is not enough infermation.
4. A. What a huge exageration! D. You showed significant improvement.
 B. That remark is unnecessary. E. No Mistake
 C. The new elementary school is already too small.
5. A. What is you favorite number? D. I need to leave immediately.
 B. I read the previous chapter. E. No Mistake
 C. I like your new motorcycle.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. oportunity B. oppertunity C. opportoonty D. opportunity
7. A. definition B. definision C. defination D. definishion
8. A. denie B. acoote C. arctic D. lumbre
9. A. alphabit B. quantinty C. probably D. ceramonial
10. A. parrallel B. parallel C. parellel D. parallal
11. A. hazerd B. amoung C. constatuion D. describe
12. A. unnecessary B. unnecceesary C. unecessary D. unnessory
13. A. calender B. decleration C. mystery D. abandon
14. A. envirement B. environment C. enviroment D. envirement
15. A. previous B. irresistable C. procede D. appropriete

Generalization: **Plurals**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Many of you are great writers. D. We have modern conveniences.
 B. How may chapters did you read? E. No Mistake
 C. Vegetables are necessary for health.
2. A. Nicaragua has many volcanoes. D. The waiter broke all the dishes.
 B. I have three boxes of cookies. E. No Mistake
 C. Many watches are waterproof.
3. A. The factorys need more workers. D. I have lived in two cities.
 B. How many copies do you need? E. No Mistake
 C. She had ten trophies in her case.
4. A. Which crayons do you need? D. Were those soldiers heroes?
 B. The peachs are not quite ripe. E. No Mistake
 C. We picked wild berries in the forest.
5. A. Include descriptions of your characters. D. My jeans need knee patches.
 B. The armies of Europe were unprepared. E. No Mistake
 C. We danced only when the band played waltzes.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. gadjets B. gadgets C. gadgetes D. gajets
7. A. gasses B. diseses C. beries D. brushes
8. A. potatoes B. potaytoes C. potatos D. patatos
9. A. fairys B. pyramides C. techniques D. churchs
10. A. quizzes B. quizzs C. quizes D. quizzes
11. A. supplies B. napkines C. bunies D. kises
12. A. mixs B. wishes C. bodys D. fencs
13. A. activeties B. activetys C. activities D. activitys
14. A. varietys B. varietes C. varietyes D. varieties
15. A. flys B. peachs C. sandwiches D. fenses

Generalization: **Irregular Verbs**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The bicycle was rusty and broke. D. She speaks to the principle often.
 B. Have you begun your work? E. No Mistake
 C. Which prize will you choose?

2. A. They have hung up their clothes. D. He wound the string into a ball.
 B. I threw the paper away. E. No Mistake
 C. Don't lie your books there.

3. A. Betsy sewed stars on the flag. D. He swared he was innocent.
 B. He hadn't brought any pens. E. No Mistake
 C. He has eaten too much.

4. A. They had flown over the canyon. D. He shouldn't have stolen second base.
 B. She bit her tongue by mistake. E. No Mistake
 C. He had drunk all his milk.

5. A. He blew the house down. D. The accident shook them up.
 B. I have wrote this note. E. No Mistake
 C. Sally wove the reeds into a basket.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. forgotten B. forgoten C. flewn D. flowen

7. A. layed B. riden C. brought D. weeve

8. A. threwn B. swair C. forgiven D. speak

9. A. wroat B. wrote C. wroadt D. roat

10. A. wond B. wownd C. wawnd D. wound

11. A. sewn B. drived C. biten D. throan

12. A. speak B. speke C. speak D. speake

13. A. braught B. braut C. broadt D. brought

14. A. shaik B. written C. chace D. broak

15. A. swoar B. swarn C. swore D. swoarn

Generalization: **Vowel Alternations (a & e)**

Name: _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

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| 1. | A. <u>Proceed</u> down the hall. | D. I hope you don't have a <u>cavity</u> . |
| | B. Please be <u>brief</u> . | E. No Mistake |
| | C. The water will <u>recede</u> soon. | |
| 2. | A. I hope we're not in a <u>recession</u> . | D. The wedding <u>reception</u> is here. |
| | B. Did you <u>receive</u> your award yet? | E. No Mistake |
| | C. The <u>volcano</u> may erupt soon. | |
| 3. | A. I hope you <u>succeed</u> . | D. Use <u>brevity</u> whenever possible. |
| | B. This is an unmarked <u>grave</u> . | E. No Mistake |
| | C. She used only <u>natural</u> materials. | |
| 4. | A. He is a <u>native</u> of India. | D. Can we <u>remedy</u> the situation? |
| | B. Please <u>repeat</u> your question. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. When does your <u>relative</u> arrive? | |
| 5. | A. Will you <u>compete</u> in the race. | D. The <u>remedial</u> class is held here. |
| | B. You have a great deal of <u>ability</u> . | E. No Mistake |
| | C. The <u>nativity</u> was beautiful. | |

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled correctly.

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|-----|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 6. | A. compette | B. competision | C. majoer | D. majority |
| 7. | A. famous | B. infamouse | C. remedial | D. remmedy |
| 8. | A. repeat | B. reptition | C. conseive | D. conseption |
| 9. | A. compete | B. competision | C. recieve | D. recepshion |
| 10. | A. volcanoe | B. volcanick | C. nature | D. natureal |
| 11. | A. graive | B. gravity | C. educat | D. educabel |
| 12. | A. sreen | B. serenite | C. humaen | D. humanity |
| 13. | A. succeed | B. sucesion | C. relate | D. reletive |
| 14. | A. narrate | B. narritive | C. repete | D. repetision |
| 15. | A. nasion | B. nasional | C. insane | D. insaneity |

Generalization: **Vowel Alternations (I, O, U)** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The light is your signal. D. Did you sent out the inviteations yet?
 B. Is he a resident of California? E. No Mistake
 C. I hope I'm not being an imposition.
2. A. I'm ready, willing, and able. D. Do you know the definition of this word?
 B. I just adore my pets. E. No Mistake
 C. I have a proposetion to make.
3. A. Did you make any revisions? D. Use division to figure out the story problem.
 B. Remember to sign in. E. No Mistake
 C. Don't misconstrew the facts.
4. A. The signal turned red. D. I love that musical composission.
 B. Define the word gullible. E. No Mistake
 C. You need to expose the plant to sunlight.
5. A. Have you revised your story? D. I heard they will empose new taxes.
 B. I admire your math talent. E. No Mistake
 C. Can we sing harmony together?

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. compose B. composition C. harmoney D. harmoneious
7. A. inspire B. inspuration C. miscontrew D. misconstrucktion
8. A. reciete B. recitaetion C. impose D. imposition
9. A. invit B. invitation C. admire D. admirition
10. A. producce B. produccion C. resiede D. residential
11. A. decide B. decission C. devine D. devinity
12. A. resign B. resigntion C. decied D. decition
13. A. defin B. defination C. deprive D. deprivaetion
14. A. admier B. admiration C. reducee D. reductation
15. A. expoze B. exposition C. recite D. recitassion

Generalization: **Prefix Opposites bene/mal, hyper/hypo** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. She was hypersensitive to noise. D. Hyperventilation can cause you to faint.
 B. He was hypercritical of the work. E. No Mistake
 C. Hypertension is not good for you.

2. A. What is your hypothesis? D. The hypochondriac thought he was sick.
 B. She was a hypocrit. E. No Mistake
 C. This is a hypodermic needle.

3. A. Malaria is a disease D. She had a feeling of malaise.
 B. That was a malicious comment. E. No Mistake
 C. The newspaper will malign him.

4. A. You will benefit by eating fruit. D. Fortunately, the tumor was benine.
 B. Sunscreen is beneficial. E. No Mistake
 C. I am the beneficiary of the trust,

5. A. The benediction was calming. D. He had hypothermia from the cold water.
 B. The computer malfunctioned. E. No Mistake
 C. A gross exaggeration is a hyperbol.

Write the “meanings” of these nonsense words using your knowledge of prefix meanings.

6. malsport = _____

7. hyperworried = _____

8. benefriend = _____

9. hypopaid = _____

10. hyperworked = _____

Invent five of your own nonsense words using the prefixes bene, mal, hypo, and hyper.

11. _____ = _____

12. _____ = _____

13. _____ = _____

14. _____ = _____

15. _____ = _____

Generalization: **Prefix Opposites sub-, super-** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Submitt your application now. D. Your subscription begins in May.
B. The submarine is huge. E. No Mistake
C. The subcommittee meets at noon.
2. A. Submerge yourself in water. D. What is your favorite subject?
B. Divide before you subtract. E. No Mistake
C. You can substitute margarine for butter.
3. A. I rode the subway to work. D. Did you read the subtitles?
B. That housing is substandard. E. No Mistake
C. I received a substantel award.
4. A. My boss is my superior. D. Many people believe in superstition.
B. When I am supersensitiv, I cry. E. No Mistake
C. Use a superlative when you exaggerate.
5. A. Your homework is superb. D. She had to supervise her partner's work.
B. Supernatural things can scare us. E. No Mistake
C. To judge by looks is to be superficial.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled correctly.

6. A. subburb B. suberb C. suburb D. suburbe
7. A. submisive B. submissive C. subbmissive D. submisave
8. A. subjektive B. subjectiv C. subjective D. subbjectiv
9. A. subtotal B. subbttotal C. subtotle D. subtotel
10. A. submerg B. subsoyle C. subhumen D. subdue
11. A. superpowar B. superhighweigh C. superimpose D. superconic
12. A. superflous B. sooperflus C. superfluose D. superfluous
13. A. supervyser B. supervisor C. soupervisor D. superviser
14. A. superman B. supurb C. superintendent D. suparnova
15. A. subsoyle B. subtopik C. supercilious D. souperego

Generalization: **Prefixes Indicating Quantity** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. He was a quadriplegic. D. The flag is tricolored.
 B. They formed a tryad. E. No Mistake
 C. She played in a quintet.
2. A. Trigonometry is very hard. D. Her family is bicultural.
 B. They danced a quadrille. E. No Mistake
 C. Write in iambic pentameter.
3. A. They are a dynamic duo. D. We have a dichotomy of beliefs.
 B. Bissect this angle. E. No Mistake
 C. Her triangle is red.
4. A. A triumvirate ruled Rome. D. Computers use a binary system.
 B. We have a biannual celebration. E. No Mistake
 C. I can triple your money.
5. A. We have a dilemma. D. Draw a pentahedron.
 B. Her bikini had stripes. E. No Mistake
 C. I need bifocal lenses.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. biceps B. bicycle C. bicentennial D. bies
7. A. triangler B. triangular C. trianglur D. trianguler
8. A. duel B. duplciate C. duplexe D. duette
9. A. bynoculars B. binoculers C. binoculars D. bynoculers
10. A. trinity B. dygraph C. dylemma D. tridant
11. A. quadruble B. quadruple C. quadrupal D. quadrupul
12. A. trivial B. tripode C. tricept D. trimesster
13. A. pentagone B. pentagan C. pentagon D. pentegon
14. A. quadrent B. quadraplegic C. quadlateral D. quadrangle
15. A. biannual B. quintate C. triceretops D. biathalon

Generalization: **Prefixes amb-, amphi-, circ-**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. I will amble down the road. D. He read the preamble to the constitution.
B. She is very ambitus. E. No Mistake
C. Her answer was too ambiguous.
2. A. A frog is an amphibian. D. The amhipod walked slowly.
B. A Hummer is amphibious. E. No Mistake
C. The concert is in the ampitheatre.
3. A. The circus is in town. D. The circumstance was odd.
B. We constructed a closed circuit. E. No Mistake
C. The circumferance is too large.
4. A. It is good to have ambition. D. He was ambulatory three days later.
B. She is ambidextrous. E. No Mistake
C. The candles created a nice ambiance.
5. A. The circle of flowers was pretty. D. He cuircumnavigated the globe.
B. The shape is circular. E. No Mistake
C. The insect had a circadian rhythm.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. ambision B. ambiton C. ambition D. ambbition
7. A. ambivelent B. ambivalent C. ambivelant D. ambivlent
8. A. ambyance B. ambience C. ambeance D. ambiance
9. A. amphibian B. amfibian C. amhibbian D. amfibien
10. A. circel B. cercle C. circle D. circal
11. A. cirka B. serca C. circa D. circa
12. A. cirkumvent B. circumvent C. cercumvent D. circumvant
13. A. circadian B. circadien C. curcadian D. sercadian
14. A. circut B. cercuit C. circuit D. cerkut
15. A. cirkus B. circus C. sercus D. sircus

Generalization: **Prefixes prim-, princ-, proto-** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. I am in a primary grade. D. What is a prime number?
 B. The camp was primitive. E. No Mistake
 C. Locate the prime meridian.

2. A. The princess let down her hair. D. Prince Edward is on the news.
 B. The principal walked in today. E. No Mistake
 C. The criminal was unprinsipled.

3. A. Protones are in atoms. D. Reading someone their rights is protocol.
 B. Create a prototype for the car. E. No Mistake
 C. Who is the protagonist in your story?

4. A. The column is proto Doric. D. Classify the protogena.
 B. The column is proto Ionic. E. No Mistake
 C. Protozoan life forms are single-celled.

5. A. Humans are primats. D. The prime minister is visiting America.
 B. The cry sounded primal. E. No Mistake
 C. I planted primrose in my garden.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. primecy B. primacy C. primeacy D. primmacy

7. A. primative B. primeative C. primitive D. primmitive

8. A. primordial B. primeordial C. preimordial D. primordile

9. A. prinnces B. princece C. prinsess D. princess

10. A. principel B. prinsipel C. principle D. princaple

11. A. princepal B. principal C. prencipal D. prinnsipal

12. A. protocall B. protacol C. prottocal D. protocol

13. A. protagonist B. protogonist C. protgonist D. protagnist

14. A. prototipe B. pratotype C. prototype D. prottotype

15. A. primary B. primeary C. primmary D. primery

Generalization: **Prefixes: -ac, -ad, -af-, ag-, an-, -as** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. We were almost in an accident. D. Don't accuse someone wrongfully.
 B. Will you accompany me? E. No Mistake
 C. Did you accomplish your goals?
2. A. Admit your disappointment. D. I admire your artwork.
 B. Did you advertise? E. No Mistake
 C. We have the advantage.
3. A. The heat will not affect us. D. Cats are not affectionate.
 B. The Kennedys are very affluent. E. No Mistake
 C. Few can afford a Rolls Royce.
4. A. I agree with your argument. D. Germany was the aggressor in WWII.
 B. Football players are aggressive. E. No Mistake
 C. Memorizing is a necessary aggravation.
5. A. He made an annowncement. D. Will China annex Hong Kong?
 B. Does this music annoy you? E. No Mistake
 C. Pots is an anagram for stop.
6. A. Your assignment is overdue. D. She is our new assistant.
 B. The assembly was informative. E. No Mistake
 C. The assassin was never found d.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

7. A. ackuse B. acuse C. accuse D. acques
8. A. advanse B. accelirate C. accept D. affare
9. A. aditional B. additionel C. adisional D. additional
10. A. akcent B. acquire C. accomplise D. accept
11. A. afectionate B. affectionite C. affectionate D. effectionate
12. A. analyze B. analize C. analyse D. annalyze
13. A. assinement B. assignment C. asignment D. assignmet
14. A. asemble B. affirm C. asist D. affex
15. A. announce B. annowse C. announse D. anounce

Generalization: **Adding Suffixes –ity, -ism, -ic, -ist** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The moon has less gravity. D. The scientist researched all day.
 B. The test was basick. E. No Mistake
 C. My favorite artist is O'Keeffe.

2. A. Zoo animals are in captivity. D. I brush my teeth with regularity.
 B. Terrorism is a danger we all face. E. No Mistake
 C. This election will be historic.

3. A. The baptizm was at the church. D. A dove is symbolic peace.
 B. Patriotism is strong during war. E. No Mistake
 C. I am allergic to dust.

4. A. We took a democratic vote. D. The man was awarded for being heroik.
 B. The library is open to the public. E. No Mistake
 C. The song made me feel nostalgic.

5. A. My dentist is very gentle. D. The marine biologist went for a dive.
 B. I will be a novelist one day. E. No Mistake
 C. The psychologist was helpful.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. cavety B. serenity C. familiaritie D. levaty

7. A. heroizm B. naturelism C. comunism D. socialism

8. A. poetick B. frantec C. chronic D. elektronik

9. A. dentest B. chemist C. geolgist D. sceintist

10. A. gravity B. captiveity C. regularaty D. peculiarety

11. A. baptisem B. terorism C. nationleism D. pluralism

12. A. metalic B. nostalgec C. paraplegic D. democratik

13. A. specialist B. specilist C. speshalist D. specialest

14. A. artistik B. artistek C. artistic D. artistick

15. A. inferiorety B. infeariority C. inferiority D. infeeriority

Generalization: **Suffixes –ition, -ation**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Write your composition. D. I feel a terrible sense of repultion.
 B. Exploration can be fun. E. No Mistake
 C. Which combination would you like?

2. A. Don't vote for the oposition. D. Determination will get the job done.
 B. I have admiration for her. E. No Mistake
 C. You are an inspiration to me.

3. A. Perspiration is natural. D. A convulsion can be dangerous.
 B. We shared an adoreation for him. E. No Mistake
 C. Please look up the definition.

4. A. I will perform at the exposition. D. The pioneers experienced starvasion.
 B. He made a declaration. E. No Mistake
 C. Study for the examination.

5. A. She had a nice disposision. D. I changed my lock combination.
 B. I rewrote my composition. E. No Mistake
 C. The definition was vague.

Please **remove the suffix** and return these words to their original form.

6. opposition > _____

7. exploration > _____

8. definition > _____

9. decomposition > _____

10. admiration > _____

Please add –ition or –ation to the following base words.

11. convulse > _____

12. dispose > _____

13. examine > _____

14. inspire > _____

15. starve > _____

Generalization: **Tricky Homophones**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Pick up your clothes.
 B. Write on the bored.
 C. Wear the red shirt.
- D. We're going to Disneyland.
 E. No Mistake

2. A. Where are your shoes?
 B. May I have a piece of paper?
 C. We are close to the ocean.
- D. The potter sold his where's at the park.
 E. No Mistake

3. A. Where were you?
 B. You have a whole in your shirt.
 C. The board is made of wood.
- D. This is a peace sign.
 E. No Mistake

4. A. Please buy me a cookie.
 B. He threw the ticket away.
 C. Meet me at the golf course.
- D. There coming with us.
 E. No Mistake

5. A. Come by later on.
 B. Close the door please.
 C. The fabric is course.
- D. She went to the store.
 E. No Mistake

6. A. I got a great by at Costco.
 B. Your dinner is ready.
 C. Can I have the whole apple?
- D. Who's coming to dinner?
 E. No Mistake

Read the phrases or sentences that follow. Circle the **correctly** spelled word.

7. A. _____ your jacket; it's cold out. (Where, Wear, Ware)
8. _____ going to bring some cookies to the party. (There, They're, Their)
9. Please put _____ books away in your desk. (your, you're)
10. Rather _____ play board games, let's play basketball. (then, than)
11. Go. _____ down the road three miles, then turn left. (straight, strait)
12. _____ shoes are these? (Who's, Whose)
13. This is the _____ where the new water park will be built. (sight, site, cite)
14. John came _____ the back door. (through, threw)
15. The fabric felt _____ to the touch. (course, coarse)

Generalization: **Additional Most Frequently Misspelled Words Name** _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Those woman always gossip. D. Which is the correct answer?
 B. How early will you be home? E. No Mistake
 C. We studied grammar today.
2. A. Guess whom I saw today. D. I hope you don't loose your book.
 B. The loose change is on the table. E. No Mistake
 C. Cut a piece of cake for me.
3. A. Can you draw a straight line? D. Raise your hand before speaking.
 B. I new what he meant. E. No Mistake
 C. I don't know that formula.
4. A. He spoke in a hoarse voice. D. The United States is a wonderful county.
 B. Sid built a playhouse for Ann. E. No Mistake
 C. I'm sure of that answer.
5. A. I believe you are correct. D. You can never have enough friends.
 B. I looked through the window. E. No Mistake
 C. We could not believe our luck.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. colore B. fourty C. eny D. many
7. A. dun B. doez C. ache D. agein
8. A. often B. amoung C. beene D. breake
9. A. buzy B. buziness C. docter D. every
10. A. freind B. since C. shugar D. beleive
11. A. enouph B. throuh C. anser D. instead
12. A. earily B. grammer C. guess D. laighed
13. A. wonce B. straeght C. piece D. raize
14. A. knough B. knew C. ment D. couff
15. A. bilt B. country C. hourse D. Febuary

Generalization: More Homophones

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The business made a profit. D. It was a foul ball.
 B. My mom gave me a compliment. E. No Mistake
 C. Student counsel meets on Monday.

2. A. She said she was vary sorry. D. Our principal is so nice.
 B. Good morning everyone! E. No Mistake
 C. Walk slowly down the aisle.

3. A. The dog weighed 30 pounds. D. Sacramento is the capital of California.
 B. The whir of the fan was relaxing. E. No Mistake
 C. The hike has a steep ascent.

4. A. The air is clear and crisp today. D. He is heir to the throne of England.
 B. The principle came to visit us. E. No Mistake
 C. Chicken is a type of fowl.

5. A. The altar is beautiful. D. Wade slowly into the water.
 B. The cymbal clanged loudly. E. No Mistake
 C. He is kernel in the army.

6. A. Your presence is all I need. D. Mr. Smith hasn't given his assent.
 B. He plans to accept your offer. E. No Mistake
 C. Use 3.14 for pie.

Read the phrases or sentences that follow. Circle the **correctly** spelled word.

7. His _____ lasted 40 years. (rein, rain, reign)
8. Your _____ is required at the meeting. (presents, presence)
9. The _____ of the cold water made her shiver. (affect, effect)
10. She told the tailor to _____ her dress. (altar, alter)
11. The dessert was a _____ to the excellent meal. (complement, compliment)
12. Pull back on the _____ to slow the horse down. (rain, reign, rein)
13. One _____ of the United States is our flag. (cymbal, symbol)
14. My mom rides a _____ bike every morning. (stationary, stationery)
15. She was in _____ over the death of her cat. (morning, mourning)

Generalization: **Words Borrowed from French** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The circus menagerie is in town. D. I have a baloney sandwich.
 B. Where is his résumé? E. No Mistake
 C. They strolled down the boulevard.
2. A. The matinee is less expensive. D. Give her a bouquet of flowers
 B. Listen to their dialog. E. No Mistake
 C. Flossing reduces plaque.
3. A. We are enroute now. D. Your directions are vague.
 B. Her fiancé is charming. E. No Mistake
 C. The antique clock is priceless.
4. A. Camoflage saves many lives. D. Read this travel brochure.
 B. The reservoir was dry. E. No Mistake
 C. She is small and petite.
5. A. We took a detore. D. She's only a manneguin.
 B. We must sabotage the bridge. E. No Mistake
 C. I love lasagna.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. masage B. chandalier C. plateau D. porcelane
7. A. coupond B. cupon C. coupon D. coupan
8. A. mannyse B. maynnase C. mayonnaise D. maynnayse
9. A. amateur B. amature C. ammatore D. amatcher
10. A. depoe B. chivlary C. ballae D. debris
11. A. glacior B. glasure C. glacier D. glachere
12. A. rendezvous B. espinage C. parashute D. parfume
13. A. portrayt B. portrate C. pourtrait D. portrait
14. A. mirrage B. blouse C. chataeu D. debute
15. A. fateek B. fatigue C. fateak D. fattigue

Generalization: **Troublesome Words- List 1**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. Did you achieve your goal? D. Her intelligence was obvious.
 B. I was exhausted. E. No Mistake
 C. Don't interrupt me again.
2. A. Is that question necessary? D. Mathematics is easy for me.
 B. The performance was amazing. E. No Mistake
 C. Rocky Road is my favorite.
3. A. The equipment is expensive. D. I beleive your story.
 B. Your essay is satisfactory. E. No Mistake
 C. Neither one of you won.
4. A. The Artic Ocean is frozen. D. Egypt is an ancient country.
 B. Don't attempt that jump. E. No Mistake
 C. Did you actually say that?
5. A. The art exhibit was wonderful. D. We had a long discussion.
 B. Don't disappoint your parents. E. No Mistake
 C. The minature poodle is cute.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. judgement B. missellaneous C. advice D. bullitin
7. A. exellent B. exelent C. excelent D. excellent
8. A. appearence B. individual C. absolutly D. intelligents
9. A. existence B. exsistence C. exsistance D. existance
10. A. fasionation B. eventually C. quantity D. interrupt
11. A. beleave B. believe C. beleve D. beleive
12. A. breathe B. endeavour C. ment D. dissatisfied
13. A. necessary B. nessessary C. neccessary D. necesary
14. A. extrodinary B. extrodinery C. extraordinary D. extraordinary
15. A. ambishun B. occurence C. knowlege D. anticipated

Generalization: **Troublesome Words 2** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. The cafateria was crowded. D. I read ninety books.
 B. He had a foreign accent. E. No Mistake
 C. Curiosity killed the cat.

2. A. The tiger is fierce. D. We have a busy schedule.
 B. She's a serious student. E. No Mistake
 C. He mispelled five words.

3. A. The train tracks run parallel. D. Her writing has improved.
 B. What a weird costume. E. No Mistake
 C. Who benefited from this?

4. A. He plays rhythm guitar. D. Support your government.
 B. Demonstrate your technique. E. No Mistake
 C. You are outrageous.

5. A. Did you fullfill your promise? D. Your niece is nice.
 B. Her criticism hurt. E. No Mistake
 C. Today is the twelfth of June.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. despairit B. despirit C. desperate D. desparate

7. A. resturant B. thorough C. dosen't D. therefor

8. A. fearce B. fierce C. fierse D. fearse

9. A. consious B. succede C. continuous D. unusule

10. A. truely B. trully C. truely D. truly

11. A. system B. noticable C. seige D. tradgedy

12. A. fortunately B. fortunetly C. fortunely D. fortionly

13. A. nuisense B. outragous C. consience D. ridiculous

14. A. garrenty B. gaurantee C. guarantee D. garranty

15. A. courteous B. imediately C. hight D. playwright

Generalization: **Greek and Latin Roots**

Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. List the three syllable words. D. Syllabicate your word list.
 B. Have some sympathy. E. No Mistake
 C. Which symbal is yours?

2. A. Avoid the combat zone. D. She is very confidant.
 B. The concrete is still wet. E. No Mistake
 C. She is very compatible?

3. A. Pray at the synagogue. D. Synonim means the same.
 B. Our team has great synergy. E. No Mistake
 C. Synchronize your watches.

4. A. My colleagues agree with me. D. What will you use for collateral?
 B. Please colleckt the tests. E. No Mistake
 C. My collegiate years were fun.

5. A. They started a commune. D. Their stories coincide.
 B. Collaborate and then vote. E. No Mistake
 C. They are codefendants.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled correctly.

6. A. cymbol B. symbal C. cymble D. symbol

7. A. conceed B. combine C. coinside D. comune

8. A. comford B. comfored C. comfort D. comphort

9. A. colect B. confident C. coauther D. consert

10. A. couporate B. corperate C. cooperate D. cooporate

11. A. simphony B. symphony C. symfony D. simfony

12. A. syllable B. sylable C. syllabal D. sylabal

13. A. simetry B. symetry C. semmetry D. symmetry

14. A. symtem B. symtom C. symptom D. symptem

15. A. synonym B. sinonim C. synonym D. sinanym

Generalization: **Greek and Latin Science Vocab.** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

1. A. He studied astanomy in college. D. I will devour this meal!
 B. Use the color aqua for that. E. No Mistake
 C. Geology is the study of earth.
2. A. The economy flourished. D. She sat out on her terrace.
 B. Hydragen is in water. E. No Mistake
 C. A carnivore eats flesh.
3. A. Chlorophyll makes plants green. D. It is a subterranean creature.
 B. The astronaut went into space. E. No Mistake
 C. Plants make food through photosynthesisis.
4. A. Fill your aquarium with water. D. Don't park by the fire hydrent.
 B. You are photogenic. E. No Mistake
 C. We will learn geometry today.
5. A. I will be an astronomer. D. His appetite is voracious.
 B. Biology is interesting. E. No Mistake
 C. Be sure to hydrate yourself after a hike.

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled **correctly**.

6. A. astrologie B. astrology C. astralogy D. astrolegy
7. A. biosphere B. byosphere C. biosfere D. biospher
8. A. clorine B. chlorene C. chlorine D. chlorin
9. A. ecosytum B. ecosystim C. eccosystem D. ecosystem
10. A. hydroxide B. hydroxid C. hidroxide D. hideroxide
11. A. aqatic B. aquatic C. aquattic D. acquatic
12. A. fotografy B. photgraphy C. photography D. fotografy
13. A. omnivore B. omnavore C. omnivorre D. omnievore
14. A. geografy B. geegraphy C. geograpie D. geography
15. A. terratory B. territory C. teritory D. territorry

Generalization: **Words Borrowed from Spanish** Name _____

Read the phrases and sentences below. Decide if one of the underlined words is spelled incorrectly or if there is No Mistake. Circle the letter of the answer you choose.

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|----|----|---------------|
| 1. | A. | D. |
| | B. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. | |
| 2. | A. | D. |
| | B. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. | |
| 3. | A. | D. |
| | B. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. | |
| 4. | A. | D. |
| | B. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. | |
| 5. | A. | D. |
| | B. | E. No Mistake |
| | C. | |

Circle the letter of the word that is spelled correctly.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 6. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 7. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 8. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 9. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 10. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 11. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 12. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 13. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 14. | A. | B. | C. | D. |
| 15. | A. | B. | C. | D. |

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Generalization: **Open and Closed Syllables**

Name: _____

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Generalization: **Vowel Alternations**

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Generalization: **Suffixes: -able**

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Generalization: **Suffixes: -able**

Name: _____

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Generalization: **Suffixes: -ible**

Name: _____

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Generalization: **Suffixes: -ance, -ence**

Name: _____

ANSWER KEY: Page 1**Lesson 1**

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 D
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 C
- 9 B
- 10 D
- 11 A
- 12 D
- 13 B
- 14 D
- 15 A

Lesson 2

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 E
- 5 D
- 6 A
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 B
- 10 D
- 11 D
- 12 A
- 13 B
- 14 C
- 15 C

Lesson 3

- 1 A
- 2 A
- 3 E
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 D
- 8 B
- 9 D
- 10 D
- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 D
- 14 C
- 15 B

Lesson 4

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 E
- 4 B
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 C
- 8 A
- 9 D
- 10 D
- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 B
- 14 C
- 15 A

Lesson 5

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 D
- 5 E
- 6 D
- 7 C
- 8 A
- 9 B
- 10 D
- 11 B
- 12 C
- 13 D
- 14 A
- 15 B

Lesson 6

- 1 E
- 2 E
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 D
- 6 E
- 7 B
- 8 C
- 9 D
- 10 C
- 11 C
- 12 A
- 13 D
- 14 B
- 15 C

Lesson 7

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 A
- 5 E
- 6 D
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 C
- 10 B
- 11 D
- 12 A
- 13 C
- 14 B
- 15 A

Lesson 8

- 1 E
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 E
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 A
- 9 C
- 10 D
- 11 A
- 12 B
- 13 C
- 14 D
- 15 C

ANSWER KEY: Page 2